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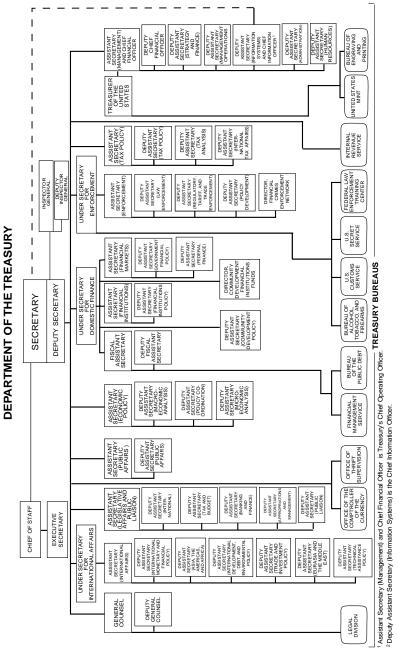
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Principles

The Department of the Treasury performs four basic functions: formulating and recommending economic, financial, tax, and fiscal policies; serving as financial agent for the U.S. Government; enforcing the law; and manufacturing coins and currency.



The Treasury Department was created by act of September 2, 1789 (31 U.S.C. 301 and 301 note). Many subsequent acts have figured in the development of the Department, delegating new duties to its charge and establishing the numerous bureaus and divisions that now comprise the Treasury.

Secretary As a major policy adviser to the President, the Secretary has primary responsibility for formulating and recommending domestic and international financial, economic, and tax policy; participating in the formulation of broad fiscal policies that have general significance for the economy; and managing the public debt. The Secretary also oversees the activities of the Department in carrying out its major law enforcement responsibility; in serving as the financial agent for the U.S. Government; and in manufacturing coins, currency, and other products for customer agencies. The Secretary also serves as the Government's chief financial officer.

Activities

Economic Policy The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Economic Policy assists policymakers in the determination of economic policies. The Office:

- —reviews and analyzes domestic and international economic issues and developments in the financial markets;
- —assists in the development of official economic projections; and
- —works closely with Federal Government agencies to develop economic forecasts underlying the yearly budget process.

Enforcement The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement coordinates Treasury law enforcement matters, including the formulation of policies for Treasury enforcement activities, and cooperates on law enforcement matters with other Federal agencies. It oversees the following branches of the Department:

—the U.S. Secret Service, entrusted with the protection of the President and other high Government officials and the prevention of counterfeiting of U.S.

currency and theft and forgery of Government securities and checks;

—the U.S. Customs Service, responsible for collecting revenue from imports; enforcing the customs laws; and interdicting contraband, including narcotics, along the land and sea borders of the United States;

—the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, providing law enforcement training for personnel of Federal agencies;

—the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, charged with collecting excise taxes on alcoholic beverages and tobacco products; suppressing traffic in illicit distilled spirits and illegal use of explosives; and controlling the sale and registration of firearms;

—the Office of Financial Enforcement, assisting in implementing the Bank Secrecy Act and administering related

Treasury regulations; and

—the Office of Foreign Assets Control, controlling assets in the United States of "blocked" countries and the flow of funds and trade to them;

Financial Institutions The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Financial Institutions exercises policy direction and control over Department activities relating to the substance of proposed legislation pertaining to the general activities and regulation of private financial intermediaries and relating to other Federal regulatory agencies.

Fiscal Affairs The Office of the Fiscal Assistant Secretary supervises the administration of the Government's fiscal affairs. It manages the cash position of the Treasury and projects and monitors "debt subject-to-limit;" directs the performance of the fiscal agency functions of the Federal Reserve Banks; conducts governmentwide accounting and cash management activities; exercises supervision over depositories of the United States; and provides management overview of investment practices for Government trust and other accounts.

International Affairs The Office of the Assistant Secretary for International Affairs advises and assists policymakers in the formulation and execution of policies dealing with international

financial, economic, monetary, trade, investment, environmental, and energy policies and programs. The work of the Office is organized into groups responsible for monetary and financial policy; international development, debt, and environmental policy; trade and investment policy; economic and financial technical assistance; and geographical areas (Asia, the Americas, Africa, Eurasia, and the Middle East). The staff offices performing these functions:

—conduct financial diplomacy with industrial and developing nations and

egions;

—work toward improving the structure and operations of the international monetary system;

—monitor developments in foreign exchange and other markets and official operations affecting those markets;

—facilitate structural monetary cooperation through the International Monetary Fund and other channels;

- —oversee U.S. participation in the multilateral development banks and coordinate U.S. policies and operations relating to bilateral and multilateral development lending programs and institutions;
- —formulate policy concerning financing of trade;
- —coordinate policies toward foreign investments in the United States and U.S. investments abroad; and
- —analyze balance of payments and other basic financial and economic data, including energy data, affecting world payment patterns and the world economic outlook.

Tax Policy The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy advises and

assists the Secretary and the Deputy Secretary in the formulation and execution of domestic and international tax policies and programs. These functions include:

- —analysis of proposed tax legislation and tax programs;
- —projections of economic trends affecting tax bases;
- —studies of effects of alternative tax measures;
- —preparation of official estimates of Government receipts for the President's annual budget messages;
- —legal advice and analysis on domestic and international tax matters;
- —assistance in the development and review of tax legislation and domestic and international tax regulations and rulings; and
- —participation in international tax treaty negotiations and in maintenance of relations with international organizations on tax matters.

Treasurer of the United States The Office of the Treasurer of the United States was established on September 6, 1777. The Treasurer was originally charged with the receipt and custody of Government funds, but many of these functions have been assumed by different bureaus of the Department of the Treasury. In 1981, the Treasurer was assigned responsibility for oversight of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and the United States Mint. The Treasurer reports to the Secretary through the Assistant Secretary for Management/Chief Financial Officer.

For further information concerning the Departmental Offices, contact the Public Affairs Office, Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20220. Phone, 202–622–2960.

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms

The mission of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF) is to reduce violent crime, collect revenue, and protect the public through criminal law enforcement, regulatory enforcement, and tax collection.

The Bureau was established by Department of Treasury Order No. 221, effective July 1, 1972, which transferred the functions, powers, and duties arising under laws relating to alcohol, tobacco, firearms, and explosives from the

Internal Revenue Service to the Bureau. Responsibilities regarding enforcement of interstate trafficking laws in contraband cigarettes, combating commercial arson, and enforcement of laws pertaining to the transfer of handguns have also been assigned to ATF.

The Bureau is responsible for enforcing and administering firearms and explosives laws, as well as those covering the production, taxation, and distribution of alcohol and tobacco products. The Bureau's objectives are to maximize compliance with and investigate violations of these laws.

In collaborative partnerships with government agencies, industry, academia, and others, ATF works to reduce crime and violence by safeguarding the public from arson and

explosives incidents, denying criminals access to firearms, removing violent offenders from communities, and preventing violence through community outreach; and to maintain a sound revenue management and regulatory system which reduces the burden on industry, collects revenues which are rightfully due, and uses electronic commerce. ATF also works to protect the public and prevent consumer deception by assuring the integrity of the products, people, and companies in the marketplace; ensuring compliance with laws and regulations through education, inspection, and investigations; and informing the public about ATF regulations and product safety using various media.

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Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

[For the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency statement of organization, see the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Title 12, Part 4]

The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency was created February 25, 1863 (12 Stat. 665), as a bureau of the Department of the Treasury. Its primary mission is to regulate national banks.

The Office is headed by the Comptroller, who is appointed for a 5-year term by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate.

The Office regulates national banks by its power to examine banks; approve or deny applications for new bank charters, branches, or mergers; take enforcement action—such as bank closures—against banks that are not in compliance with laws and regulations; and issue rules, regulations, and interpretations on banking practices. The Office supervises approximately

The Office supervises approximately 2,600 national banks, including their trust activities and overseas operations.

Each bank is examined annually through a nationwide staff of approximately 1,900 bank examiners supervised in 6 district offices. The Office is independently funded through assessments of the assets of national banks.

For further information, contact the Communications Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, 250 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20219. Phone, 202–874–4700.

United States Customs Service

The fifth act of the first Congress, passed on July 31, 1789 (1 Stat. 29), established customs districts and authorized customs officers to collect duties on goods, wares, and merchandise imposed by the second act of the first Congress, dated July 4, 1789 (1 Stat. 24). The Bureau of Customs was established as a separate agency under the Treasury Department on March 3, 1927 (19 U.S.C. 2071) and was redesignated the U.S. Customs Service by Treasury Department Order 165–23 of April 4, 1973.

The Customs Service enforces customs and related laws and collects the revenue from imports. Some of the responsibilities the Customs Service is specifically charged with are:

- —interdicting and seizing contraband, including narcotics and illegal drugs;
- —assessing and collecting customs duties, excise taxes, fees, and penalties due on imported merchandise;
- —processing persons, carriers, cargo, and mail into and out of the United States;

- —administering certain navigation laws;
- —detecting and apprehending persons engaged in fraudulent practices designed to circumvent customs and related laws; copyright, patent, and trademark provisions; quotas; and marking requirements for imported merchandise;
- —enforces export control laws and intercepts illegal high-technology and weapons exports;
- —enforces reporting requirements of the Bank Secrecy Act; and
 - -collects international trade statistics.

Also, the Customs Service enforces a wide range of requirements to protect the public, such as auto safety and emission control standards; radiation and radioactive material standards; counterfeit monetary instruments; flammable fabric restrictions; animal and plant quarantine requirements; and food, drug, and hazardous substance prohibitions.

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Southern California	Suite 1200, 610 W. Ash St., San Diego, CA 92101.	Jason Ahern, Acting	619–557–5455
North Pacific	P.O. Box 55700, Portland, OR 97238-5700	Lois Fields	503-326-7625
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Bureau of Engraving and Printing

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing operates on basic authorities conferred by act of July 11, 1862 (31 U.S.C. 303) and additional authorities contained in past appropriations made to the Bureau that are still in force. The Bureau is headed by a Director, who is appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury and reports to the Treasurer of the United States.

The Bureau designs, prints, and finishes all of the Nation's paper currency (Federal Reserve notes), U.S. postage stamps, Treasury securities,

certificates, and other security products, including White House invitations and military identification cards. It also is responsible for advising and assisting Federal agencies in the design and production of other Government documents that, because of their innate value or for other reasons, require security or counterfeit-deterrence characteristics.

The Bureau operates two facilities: the headquarters in Washington, DC, and a second currency manufacturing plant in Fort Worth, TX.

For further information, contact the Office of External Relations, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Department of the Treasury, Room 533M, Fourteenth and C Streets SW., Washington, DC 20228. Phone, 202-874-3019.

Federal Law Enforcement Training Center

The Federal Law Enforcement Training Center was established by Treasury Department Order No. 217, effective March 2, 1970. The Center is headed by a Director, who is appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury. It conducts operations at its training facility located at Glynco, GA. The Center also maintains a Washington, DC, office at 650 Massachusetts Avenue NW.,

Washington, DC 20226 (phone, 202–927–8940). In addition, it has a satellite operation located at Artesia, NM 88210 (phone, 505–748–8000).

The Center is an interagency training facility serving over 70 Federal law enforcement organizations. The major training effort is in the area of basic programs to teach common areas of law enforcement skills to police and investigative personnel. The Center also conducts advanced programs in areas of common need, such as antiterrorism, the use of microcomputers as an investigative tool, advanced law enforcement photography, continuing legal education, marine law enforcement, and several instructor training courses. In addition to the basic

and common advanced programs, the Center provides the facilities and support services for participating organizations to conduct advanced training for their own law enforcement personnel. The Center offers selective, highly specialized training programs to State and local officers as well as international law enforcement officers as an aid in deterring crime and furthering U.S. interests overseas. These programs include a variety of areas such as fraud and financial investigations, small-town and rural law enforcement, advanced medical fraud training, international banking/money laundering, and archeological resources protection training.

For further information, contact the Public Affairs Office, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, Department of the Treasury, Glynco, GA 31524. Phone, 912–267–2447. Internet, www.ustreas.gov/fletc.

Financial Management Service

The mission of the Financial Management Service (FMS) is to develop and manage Federal financial systems to move the Government's cash flows efficiently, effectively, and securely. It supports other Federal agencies by serving as the Government's primary disbursing agent; collections agent; accountant and reporter of financial information; and collector of delinquent Federal debt.

Accounting and Reporting The Service maintains a central system that accounts for the monetary assets and liabilities of the Treasury and tracks Government collection and payment operations. Periodic reports are prepared to show budget results, the Government's overall financial status, and other financial operations.

Collections FMS is responsible for administering the world's largest collections system, gathering more than \$2 trillion annually. The Service is working with all Federal agencies to improve the availability of collected funds and the reporting of collection information to Treasury. FMS also retains

the services of private debt collection agencies and utilizes standard private sector techniques to collect delinquent debts on behalf of agencies. The Treasury Offset Program is one of the methods used to collect delinquent debt. FMS uses the program to withhold Federal payments, such as Federal income tax refunds, Federal salary payments, and Social Security benefits, to recipients with delinquent debts, including past-due child support obligations and Federal income tax debt. **Payments** The Service issues nearly 880 non-Defense payments to a wide variety of recipients, pays all Treasury checks and reconciles them against the accounts of Government disbursing officers, receives and examines claims for checks that are cashed under forged endorsements or that are lost, stolen, or destroyed, and issues new checks on approved claims. The Service uses two electronic funds-transfer methods: automated clearinghouses and wire transfers. Additionally, FMS is testing new payment and collection technologies through its Electronic

Money Program, including Internet and card technology, digital signatures, and biometrics.

Working Capital Management The Service is responsible for programs to improve cash management, credit management, debt collection, and financial management systems

Governmentwide. To this end, it issues guidelines and regulations and assists other agencies in managing activities and programs. The Service is currently assisting agencies to develop programs to take advantage of new automation technology.

Regional Financial Centers—Financial Management Service

Center/Address	Director
Austin, TX (P.O. Box 149058, 78741) Chicago, IL (P.O. Box 8670, 60680)	
Kansas City, MO (P.O. Box 12599, 64116)	Jack Adams
Philadelphia, PA (P.O. Box 8676, 19101) San Francisco, CA (P.O. Box 193858, 94119)	

For further information, contact the Office of Legislative and Public Affairs, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, Room 555, 401 Fourteenth Street SW., Washington, DC 20227. Phone, 202–874–6740. Internet, www.fms.treas.gov.

Internal Revenue Service

The Office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue was established by act of July 1, 1862 (26 U.S.C. 7802). The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) is responsible for administering and enforcing the internal revenue laws and related statutes, except those relating to alcohol, tobacco, firearms, and explosives. Its mission is to collect the proper amount of tax revenue at the least cost to the public, and in a manner that warrants the highest degree of public confidence in the Service's integrity, efficiency, and fairness. To achieve that purpose, the Service:

- —strives to achieve the highest possible degree of voluntary compliance in accordance with the tax laws and regulations;
- —advises the public of their rights and responsibilities;
- —determines the extent of compliance and the causes of noncompliance;
- —properly administers and enforces the tax laws; and

—continually searches for and implements new, more efficient ways of accomplishing its mission.

Basic activities include:

- —ensuring satisfactory resolution of taxpayer complaints, providing taxpayer service and education;
- —determining, assessing, and collecting internal revenue taxes;
- —determining pension plan qualifications and exempt organization status; and
- —preparing and issuing rulings and regulations to supplement the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.

The source of most revenues collected is the individual income tax and the social insurance and retirement taxes, with other major sources being the corporation income, excise, estate, and gift taxes. Congress first received authority to levy taxes on the income of individuals and corporations in 1913, pursuant to the 16th amendment of the Constitution.

For further information, contact any District Office or the Internal Revenue Service Headquarters, Department of the Treasury, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224. Phone, 202–622–5000.

United States Mint

The establishment of a mint was authorized by act of April 2, 1792 (1 Stat. 246). The Bureau of the Mint was established by act of February 12, 1873 (17 Stat. 424) and recodified on September 13, 1982 (31 U.S.C. 304, 5131). The name was changed to United States Mint by Secretarial order dated January 9, 1984.

The primary mission of the Mint is to produce an adequate volume of circulating coinage for the Nation to conduct its trade and commerce. The

Mint also produces and sells numismatic coins, American Eagle gold and silver bullion coins, and national medals. In addition, the Fort Knox Bullion Depository is the primary storage facility for the Nation's gold bullion.

The U.S. Mint maintains sales centers at the Philadelphia and Denver Mints, and at Union Station in Washington, DC. Public tours are conducted, with free admission, at the Philadelphia and Denver Mints.

Field Facilities—United States Mint

(PM: Plant Manager; O: Officer in Charge)

Facility/Address	Facility Head
Bullion Depository, Ft. Knox, KY 40121 Denver, CO 80204 Philadelphia, PA 19106 San Francisco, CA 94102 West Point, NY 10996	Jay Neal (PM) Steve Kunderewicz, <i>Acting</i> (PM) Larry Eckerman (PM)

For further information, contact the United States Mint, Department of the Treasury, Judiciary Square Building, 633 Third Street NW., Washington, DC 20220. Phone, 202-874-9696.

Bureau of the Public Debt

The Bureau of the Public Debt was established on June 30, 1940, pursuant to the Reorganization Act of 1939 (31 U.S.C. 306).

Its mission is to borrow the money needed to operate the Federal Government; account for the resulting public debt; and to issue and buy back Treasury securities to implement debt management policy. The Bureau fulfills its mission through six programs: commercial book-entry securities, direct access securities, savings securities, Government securities, market regulation, and public debt accounting.

The Bureau auctions and issues Treasury bills, notes, and bonds and

manages the U.S. Savings Bond Program. It issues, services, and redeems bonds through a nationwide network of issuing and paying agents. The Bureau also promotes the sale and retention of savings bonds through payroll savings plans and financial institutions and is supported by a network of volunteers. It provides daily and other periodic reports to account for the composition and size of the debt. In addition, the Bureau implements the regulations for the Government securities market. These regulations provide for investor protection while maintaining a fair and liquid market for Government securities.

For more information, contact the Director, Legislative and Public Affairs, Office of the Commissioner, Bureau of the Public Debt, Washington, DC 20239-0001. Phone, 202-691-3502. Internet, www.publicdebt.treas.gov.

United States Secret Service

The Secret Service is responsible for:
—protecting the President, the Vice
President, the President-elect, the VicePresident-elect, and members of their
immediate families; major Presidential
and Vice Presidential candidates; former
Presidents and their spouses; minor
children of a former President until the
age of 16; visiting heads of foreign states
or governments; other distinguished
foreign visitors to the United States; and
official representatives of the United
States performing special missions
abroad, as directed by the President;

—providing security at the White House complex and other Presidential offices, the temporary official residence of the Vice President in the District of Columbia, and foreign diplomatic missions in the Washington, DC, metropolitan area and throughout the United States, its territories and possessions;

—to detect and arrest any person committing any offense against the laws of the United States relating to currency, coins, obligations, and securities of the United States or of foreign governments;

—to suppress the forgery and fraudulent negotiation or redemption of Federal Government checks, bonds, and other obligations or securities of the United States;

—to conduct investigations relating to certain criminal violations of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, the Federal Land Bank Act, and the Government Losses in Shipment Act; and

—to detect and arrest offenders of laws pertaining to electronic funds transfer frauds, credit and debit card frauds, false identification documents or devices, computer access fraud, and Department of Agriculture food coupons, including authority-to-participate cards.

District Offices—United States Secret Service

District	Address	Telephone
Akron, OH	Suite 403, 441 Wolf Ledges Pkwy., 44311–1054	330-761-0544
Albany, GA	Suite 221, 235 Roosevelt Ave., 31701–2374	229-430-8442
Albany, NY	2d Fl., 39 N. Pearl St., 12207	518-436-9600
Albuquerque, NM	Suite 1700, 505 Marquette St. NW., 87102	505-248-5290
Anchorage, AK	Rm. 559, 222 W. 7th Ave., 99513-7592	907-271-5148
Atlanta, GA	Suite 2906, 401 W. Peachtree St., 30308–3516	404-331-6111
Atlantic City, NJ	Suite 501, 6601 Ventnor Ave., Ventnor City, 08406	609-487-1300
Augusta, GA	P.O. Box 898, 30903	706-597-1027
Austin, TX	Suite 972, 300 E. 8th St., 78701	512-916-5103
Baltimore, MD	11th Fl., 100 S. Charles St., 21201	410-962-2200
Baton Rouge, LA	Rm. 1502, 1 American Pl., 70825	225-389-0763
Birmingham, AL	Suite 1125, 15 S. 20th St., 35233	205-731-1144
Boise, ID	Rm. 730, 550 W. Fort St., 83724-0001	208-334-1403
Boston, MA	Suite 791, 10 Causeway St., 02222-1080	617-565-5640
Buffalo, NY	Suite 300, 610 Main St., 14202	716-551-4401
Charleston, SC	Suite 500, 5900 Core Ave., 29406	843-747-7242
Charleston, WV	Suite 910, 300 Summers St., 25301	304-347-5188
Charlotte, NC	Suite 400, 6302 Fairview Rd., 28210	704-442-8370
Chattanooga, TN	Rm. 204, 900 Georgia Ave., 37402	423-752-5125
Chicago, IL	Suite 1200 N., 300 S. Riverside Plz., 60606	312-353-5431
Cincinnati, OH	Rm. 6118, 550 Main St., 45202	513-684-3585
Cleveland, OH	Rm. 440, 6100 Rockside Woods Blvd., 44131-2334	216-706-4365
Colorado Springs, CO	Rm. 204, 212 N. Wahsatch, 80903	719-632-3325
Columbia, SC	Suite 1425, 1835 Assembly St., 29201	803-765-5446
Columbus, OH	Suite 800, 500 S. Front St., 43215	614-469-7370
Dallas, TX	Suite 300, 125 E. John W. Carpenter Fwy., Irving, 75062-2752	972-868-3200
Dayton, OH	Rm. 811, 200 W. 2d St., 45402	937-222-2013
Denver, CO	Suite 1430, 1660 Lincoln St., 80264	303-866-1010
Des Moines, IA	Suite 637, 210 Walnut St., 50309–2107	515-284-4565
Detroit, MI	Suite 1000, 477 Michigan Ave., 48226-2518	313-226-6400
El Paso, TX	Suite 210, 4849 N. Mesa, 79912	915-533-6950
Fresno, CA	Suite 207, 5200 N. Palm Ave., 93704	559-487-5204
Fort Myers, FL	Suite 804, 2000 Main St., 33901	941-334-0660
Grand Rapids, MI	Suite 302, 330 Ionia Ave. NW., 49503-2350	616-454-4671
Great Falls, MT	No. 11, 3d St. N., 59401	406-452-8515
Greensboro, NC	Suite 220, 4905 Koger Blvd., 27407	336-547-4180
Greenville, SC	Suite 1803, 301 N. Main St., 29601	
Honolulu, HI	Rm. 6-210, 300 Ala Moana Blvd., 96850	808-541-1912

District Offices—United States Secret Service—Continued

District	Address	Telephone
Houston, TX	Suite 500, 602 Sawyer St., 77007	713–868–2299
Indianapolis, IN	Suite 211, 575 N. Pennsylvania St., 46204	317-226-6444
Jackson, MS	Suite 840, 100 W. Capitol St., 39269	601-965-4436
Jacksonville, FL		904-724-6711
Jamaica, NY		718-553-0911
Kansas City, MO		816-460-0600
Knoxville, TN		865-545-4627
Las Vegas, NV		702–388–6446
Lexington, KY		859-223-2358
Little Rock, AR Los Angeles, CA		501–324–6241 213–894–4830
Louisville, KY		502-582-5171
Lubbock, TX		806-472-7347
Madison, WI		608–264–5191
Vanchester, NH		603-626-563
McAllen, TX		956-630-5811
Melville, NY		631-249-0404
Memphis, TN		901-544-0333
Miami, FL		305-629-1800
Milwaukee, WI		414-297-3587
Minneapolis, MN		612-348-1800
Mobile, AL		334-441-5851
Montgomery, AL		334-223-760
Nashville, TN		615-736-584
New Haven, CT		203-865-2449
New Orleans, LA	Rm. 807, 501 Magazine St., 70130	504-589-4041
New York, NY		212-637-4500
Newark, NJ	Suite 700, W. Twr., Speedwell Ave., 07960-3990	973-656-4500
Norfolk, VA	Suite 640, 200 Granby St., 23510	757-441-3200
Oklahoma City, OK	Suite 650, 4013 NW. Expressway, 73102–9229	405-810-3000
Omaha, NE		402-965-9670
Orlando, FL		407-648-6333
Philadelphia, PA		215-861-3300
Phoenix, AZ		602-640-5580
Pittsburgh, PA		412-395-6484
Portland, ME		207-780-3493
Portland, OR		503-326-2162
Providence, RI		401–331–6456
Raleigh, NC		919-790-2834
Reno, NV		775–784–5354
Richmond, VA		804-771-2274
Riverside, CA		909–276–6781
Roanoke, VA		540-345-4301
Rochester, NY		716-263-6830
Sacramento, CA		916-930-2130
Saginaw, MI		517-752-8076
St. Louis, MO Salt Lake City, UT		314-539-2238
San Antonio, TX		801–524–5910 210–472–6175
San Diego, CA		619–557–5640
San Francisco, CA		415-744-9026
San Jose, CA		408-535-5288
San Juan, PR		787–277–1515
Santa Ana, CA		714–246–8257
Savannah, GA		912-652-4401
Scranton, PA		570-346-5781
Seattle, WA		206-220-6800
Shreveport, LA		318-676-3500
Sioux Falls, SD		605–330–4565
Spokane, WA		509-353-2532
Springfield, IL		217-492-4033
Springfield, MO	Suite 306, 901 E. St. Louis St., 65806	417-864-8340
Syracuse, NY		315-448-0304
Tallahassee, FL		850-942-9523
Гатра, FL		813–228–2636
Toledo, OH		419-259-6434
Frenton, NJ		609-989-2008
Fucson, AZ		520-670-4730
Tulsa, OK		918–581–7272
Tyler, TX		903-534-2933
/entura, CA		805-339-9180
Washington, DC		202-406-8800
West Palm Beach, FL		561-659-0184
White Plains, NY		914-682-6300

District Offices—United States Secret Service—Continued

District	Address	Telephone
	Rm. 414, 920 King St., 19801 P.O. Box 120, 28402	

District Offices Overseas-United States Secret Service

District	Address	Telephone
Bangkok, Thailand	American Embassy, Box 64/Bangkok, APO AP 96546	011-66-2-205-4000
Berlin, Germany	PSC 120, Box 3000, APO AE 09265	011-49-30-8305-1450
Bogota, Colombia	U.S. Embassy, Unit 5146, APO AA 34038	011-57-1-315-0811
Bonn, Germany	American Embassy/Bonn, PSC 117, Box 300, APO AE 09080	011-49-228-339-2587
Hong Kong	25 Garden Rd., Central Hong Kong	011-852-2841-2524
Lagos, Nigeria	USSS, Dept. of State, 8300 Lagos Pl., 20521-8300	011-234-1-261-0500
London, England	American Embassy/USSS, PSC 801, Box 64, FPO AE 09498-4064	011-44-171-499-9000
Manila, Philippines	PSC 500, Box 12, FPO AP 96515	011-63-2-523-1167
Milan, Italy	Consulate General of the USA, Via Principe Amedeo 2/10 20121	011-39-02-290-35-
		477
Montreal, Quebec	U.S. Consulate-Montreal, P.O. Box 847, Champlain, NY	514-398-9488
Moscow, Russia	PSC 77, APO AE 09721	011-7-095-252-2451
Nicosia, Cyprus	U.S. Secret Service, American Embassy Nicosia, PSC 815, FPO AE 09836.	011–357–2–776–400– 2549
Ottawa, Canada	U.S. Embassy, P.O. Box 5000, Ogdensburg, NY, 13669	613-688-5461
Paris, France	PSC 116, Box D306 APO AE 09777-5000	011-33-1-4312-7100
Pretoria, South Africa	USSS, Dept. of State, 9300 Pretoria Pl., 20521-9300	27-12-342-1048
Rome, Italy	PSC 59, Box 62, USSS, APO AE 09624	011-39-06-4674-1
Vancouver, Canada	P.O. Box 5002, Pt. Roberts, WA 98271–9602	604-689-3011

For further information, contact any District Office or the Office of Government Liaison and Public Affairs, United States Secret Service, Department of the Treasury, 1800 G Street NW., Washington, DC 20223. Phone. 202-435-5708.

Office of Thrift Supervision

The Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) regulates Federal and State-chartered savings institutions. Created by the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989, its mission is to effectively and efficiently supervise thrift institutions in a manner that encourages a competitive industry to meet housing and other credit and financial services needs and ensure access to financial services for all Americans.

The Office is headed by a Director appointed by the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for a 5-year term. The Director is responsible for the overall direction and policy of the agency. OTS is responsible for:

—examining and supervising thrift institutions in the five OTS regions to ensure the safety and soundness of the industry;

- —ensuring that thrifts comply with consumer protection laws and regulations;
- —conducting a regional quality assurance program to ensure consistent applications of policies and procedures;
- —developing national policy guidelines to enhance statutes and regulations and to establish programs to implement new policy and law;
- —issuing various financial reports, including the quarterly report on the financial condition of the thrift industry;
- —preparing regulations, bulletins, other policy documents, congressional testimony, and official correspondence on matters relating to the condition of the thrift industry, interest rate risk, financial derivatives, and economic issues; and
- —prosecuting enforcement actions relating to thrift institutions.

For further information, contact the Dissemination Branch, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street NW., Washington, DC 20552. Phone, 202-906-6000. Fax, 202-906-5900. Internet, www.ots.treas.gov.

Sources of Information

Departmental Offices

Comptroller of the Currency For Freedom of Information Act Requests, contact the disclosure officer, Communications Division, 250 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20219 (phone, 202-874-4700; fax, 202-874-5263). For information about contracts, contact the procurement officer at 250 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20219 (phone, 202-874-5040; fax, 202-874-5625). For information regarding national bank examiner employment opportunities (generally hired at the entry level through a college recruitment program) contact the Director for Human Resources Operations, 250 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20219 (phone, 202-874-4490; fax, 202-874-5447). Publications are available from the Communications Division, 250 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20219 (phone, 202-874-4700; fax, 202-874-5263). Contracts Write to the Director, Office of Procurement, Suite 400-W, 1310 G Street NW., Washington, DC 20220. Phone, 202-622-0203.

Environment Environmental statements prepared by the Department are available for review in the Departmental Library. Information on Treasury environmental matters may be obtained from the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Management and Chief Financial Officer, Treasury Department, Washington, DC 20220. Phone, 202–622–0043.

General Inquiries For general information about the Treasury Department, including copies of news releases and texts of speeches by high Treasury officials, write to the Office of the Assistant Secretary (Public Affairs and Public Liaison), Room 3430, Departmental Offices, Treasury Department, Washington, DC 20220. Phone, 202–622–2920.

Inspector General For general information, write to the Office of

Inspector General, Room 4436, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20220. For information about employment, contact the Human Resources Division, Office of Inspector General, Suite 510, 740 15th Street NW., Washington, DC 20220 (phone, 202-927-5230). For Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act Requests, write to Freedom of Information Act Request, Department of the Treasury, Room 1054, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20220. Semiannual reports to the Congress on the Office of Inspector General are available from the Office of Inspector General, Room 4436, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20220. **Reading Room** The Reading Room is located in the Treasury Library, Room 1428, Main Treasury Building, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20220. Phone, 202-622-0990.

Small and Disadvantaged Business Activities Write to the Director, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, Suite 400–W, 1310 G Street NW., Washington, DC 20220. Phone, 202–622–0530.

Tax Legislation Information on tax legislation may be obtained from the Assistant Secretary (Tax Policy), Departmental Offices, Treasury Department, Washington, DC 20220. Phone, 202–622–0050.

Telephone Directory The Treasury Department telephone directory is available for sale by the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402.

United States Customs Service

Address inquiries on the following subjects to the specified office, U.S. Customs Service, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20229. Phone, 202–927–6724.

Contracts Write to the Regional Procurement Center, 6026 Lakeside Boulevard, Indianapolis, IN 46278. Employment The U.S. Customs Service recruits from the Treasury Enforcement Agent examination. Employment inquiries may be addressed to the Personnel Director, Office of Human Resources Management in Washington, DC.

Forms Forms are available from any port director's office. There is a nominal charge for large quantities of certain forms.

General Inquiries Contact the nearest port director's office for information regarding customs regulations and procedures for all persons entering the United States and the entry and clearance of imported merchandise.

Publications The U.S. Customs Service issues publications of interest to the general, importing, and traveling public that can be obtained from any of the port directors' offices or by writing to the Office of Public Affairs in Washington, DC. Single copies of many of these publications are available at no charge to the public.

Reading Rooms Reading rooms are located at the headquarters library and in some field offices.

Speakers Speakers are available for private organizations or community groups throughout the country. Contact any local customs officer or the Office of Public Affairs in Washington, DC.

Bureau of Engraving and Printing

Address inquiries on the following subjects to the specified office, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Fourteenth and C Streets SW., Washington, DC 20228.

Contracts and Small Business Activities Information relating to contracts and small business activity may be obtained by contacting the Office of Procurement. Phone, 202–874–2534.

Employment Information regarding employment opportunities and required qualifications is available from the Staffing and Classification Division, Office of Human Resources. Phone, 202–874–3747.

Freedom of Information Act Requests Inquiries should be directed to the Bureau Disclosure Officer, Room 646A. Phone, 202–874–2058.

General Inquiries Requests for information about the Bureau, its products, or numismatic and philatelic interests should be addressed to the Office of External Relations, Room 533M, Fourteenth and C Streets SW., Washington, DC 20228. Phone, 202–874–3019.

Product Sales Uncut sheets of currency, engraved Presidential portraits, historical engravings of national landmarks, and other souvenirs and mementos are available for purchase in the Visitors Center or through the mail. The Visitors Center gift shop, located in the Fifteenth Street (Raoul Wallenberg Place) lobby of the main building, is open from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding Federal holidays and Christmas week. In June, July, and August, the gift shop reopens at 4:30 p.m. and closes at 8:30 p.m. Information and order forms for sales items by mail may be obtained by writing to the Office of External Relations, Room 533M, Fourteenth and C Streets SW., Washington, DC 20228, or by calling 800-456-3408.

Tours Tours of the Bureau's facility in Washington, DC are provided throughout the year according to the following schedule:

Peak season, March through September, 9 a.m. until 1:50 p.m. Tours begin every 20 minutes, with the last tour beginning at 1:50 p.m. The ticket booth is located on Raoul Wallenberg Place (formerly Fifteenth Street) and is open from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Tour tickets are free. Lines queue up on Raoul Wallenberg Place.

Evening tours, June through August, 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Tours are offered every 20 minutes. The ticket booth for evening tour tickets is open from 3:30 until 7:30 p.m. Tour tickets are free. Lines queue up on Raoul Wallenberg Place.

Non-peak season, October through February, 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. No tickets are necessary for tours during this time. Lines queue up on Fourteenth Street. No tours are given on weekends, Federal holidays, or between Christmas and New Year's Day.

Financial Management Service

Inquiries on the following subjects should be directed to the specified office, Financial Management Service, 401 Fourteenth Street SW., Washington, DC 20227. Fax, 202–874–7016.

Contracts Write to the Director, Acquisition Management Division, Room 428 LCB. Phone, 202–874–6910.

Employment Inquiries may be directed to the Human Resources Division, Room 120 LCB. Phone, 202–874–7090.

Internal Revenue Service

Audiovisual Materials Films providing information on the American tax system, examination and appeal rights, and the tax responsibilities of running a small business are available. Some of the films are also available in Spanish. The films can be obtained by contacting any District Office.

Also available are audio and video cassette tapes that provide step-by-step instructions for preparing basic individual income tax forms. These tapes are available in many local libraries. **Contracts** Write to the Internal Revenue Service, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW. (M:P:C), Washington, DC 20224 (phone, 202-283-1710); or the Director of Support Services, at any of the Internal Revenue regional offices. **Educational Programs** The Service provides, free of charge, general tax information publications and booklets on specific tax topics. Taxpayer information materials also are distributed to major television networks and many radio and television stations, daily and weekly newspapers, magazines, and specialized publications. Special educational materials and films are provided for use in high schools and colleges. Individuals starting a new business are given specialized materials and information at small business workshops, and community colleges provide classes based on material provided by the Service. The community outreach tax assistance program provides assistance,

through agency employees, to community groups.

Through the volunteer income tax assistance program and the tax counseling for the elderly program, the Service recruits, trains, and supports volunteers who offer free tax assistance to low-income, elderly, military, and non-English-speaking taxpayers.

Materials, films, and information on the educational programs can be obtained by contacting any district office.

Employment For information, write the the recruitment coordinator at any of the regional or district offices.

Publications The Annual Report— Commissioner of Internal Revenue, the Internal Revenue Service Data Book, and periodic reports of statistics of income are available from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402.

Audit of Returns, Appeal Rights, and Claims for Refund, Your Federal Income Tax, Farmers Tax Guide, Tax Guide for Small Business, and other publications are available at Internal Revenue Service offices free of charge.

Reading Rooms Public reading rooms are located in the national office and in each regional office or, in some cases, a district office located in a regional office building.

Speakers Arrangements for speakers on provisions of the tax law and operations of the Internal Revenue Service for professional and community groups may be made by writing to the District Directors or, for national organizations only, to the Communications Division at the IRS National Headquarters in Washington, DC.

Taxpayer Advocate Each district has a problem resolution staff which attempts to resolve taxpayer complaints not satisfied through regular channels.

Taxpayer Service The Internal Revenue Service provides year-round tax information and assistance to taxpayers, primarily through its toll-free telephone system, which also includes telephone assistance to deaf and hearing-impaired taxpayers who have access to a teletypewriter or television/phone. The toll-free numbers are listed in local

telephone directories and in the annual tax form packages. Taxpayers may also visit agency offices for help with their tax problems. The Service provides return preparation assistance to taxpayers by guiding groups of individuals line by line on the preparation of their returns. Individual preparation is available for handicapped or other individuals unable to use the group preparation method. Foreign language tax assistance also is available at many locations.

United States Mint

Contracts and Employment Inquiries should be directed to the facility head of the appropriate field office or to the Director of the Mint.

Numismatic Services The United States Mint maintains public exhibit and sales areas at the Philadelphia and Denver Mints, and at Union Station in Washington, DC. Brochures and order forms for official coins, medals, and other numismatic items may also be obtained by writing to the United States Mint, 10003 Derekwood Lane, Lanham, MD 20706. Phone, 202-283-COIN. **Publications** The CFO Annual Financial Report is available from the United States Mint, Department of the Treasury, Judiciary Square Building, 633 Third Street NW., Washington, DC 20220. Phone, 202-874-9696.

Bureau of the Public Debt

Electronic Access Information about the public debt, U.S. Savings Bonds, Treasury bills, notes, and bonds, and other Treasury securities is available through the Internet, at www.publicdebt.treas.gov. Forms and publications may be ordered electronically at the same address.

Employment General employment inquiries should be addressed to the Bureau of the Public Debt, Division of Personnel Management, Employment and Classification Branch, Parkersburg, WV 26106–1328. Phone, 304–480–6144.

Savings Bonds Savings bonds are continuously on sale at more than 40,000 financial institutions and their

branches in virtually every locality in the United States. Information about bonds is provided by such issuing agents. Current rate information is available toll-free by calling 800–4US–BOND. Requests for information about all series of savings bonds, savings notes, and retirement plans or individual retirement bonds should be addressed to the Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, 200 Third Street, Parkersburg, WV 26106–1328. Phone, 304–480–6112.

Treasury Securities Information inquiries regarding the purchase of Treasury bills, bonds, and notes should be addressed to a Treasury direct contact center, or to the Bureau of the Public Debt, 200 Third Street, Parkersburg, WV 26106–1328. Phone, 800–722–2678 (toll-free).

United States Secret Service

Information about employment opportunities and publications and general public information may be obtained by contacting the nearest Secret Service field office or the Office of Government Liaison and Public Affairs, Suite 8400, 950 H Street NW., Washington, DC 20001. Phone, 202–406–5708.

Office of Thrift Supervision

Electronic Access Information about OTS and institutions regulated by OTS is available through the Internet, at www.ots.treas.gov.

Employment Inquiries about employment opportunities with the Office of Thrift Supervision should be directed to the Human Resources Office. Phone, 202–906–6061.

Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act Requests For information not readily available from the Public Reference Room, the website, or the OTS order department, a request may be submitted to the Office of Thrift Supervision, Dissemination Branch, 1700 G Street NW., Washington, DC 20552. E-mail, publicinfo@ots.treas.gov. Fax, 202–906–7755.

General Information General information about OTS may be obtained

by calling 202–906–6000. Information about the OTS public disclosure program may be obtained by calling 202–906–5900.

Public Reference Room The Public Reference Room makes available a wide variety of OTS records and information about federally insured savings associations. It is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 to 4 p.m. and is located at 1700 G Street NW., Washington, DC 20552.

Publications Publications that provide information and guidance regarding the thrift industry are available for purchase. A complete publications list is available from the Public Reference Room and at the "Public Information" link on the website. Publications can be purchased by check or credit card through the OTS Order Department, P.O. Box 753, Waldorf, MD 20604. Phone, 301–645–6264.

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